

Today's Postbag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Showers in the hills will spread gradually to the rest of the country.

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(A) Humidity at 3 p.m. (B) Maximum temperature (C) Minimum temperature (D) Maximum wind speed.

RAINFALL

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(A) For week of 2/29 to 3/4 (B) Total from 1/1/56 to 3/4/56 (C) Annual average from 1951 to 1955

ARRIVALS

The Brazilian Minister, Mr. Nelson Tabajara de Oliveira, after two months on home leave, (by L.A.I.); Mrs. Rose Halprin, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, for the 24th Zionist Congress, (by T.W.A.); Professor S. Samuels, vice-chairman of the Israel Research Council, attending a meeting of the UNESCO Natural Sciences Committee, (by E.A.I.); Mrs. Martha Jacobson, Vice-Chairman of the Australian Wine Federation, for a visit; Dr. Miriam Freund, Chairman of the National Youth Aliyah Committee of Hades.

DEPARTURES

Mr. M. Barzai, Director of the Economic Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, to represent Israel at the meeting of the Economic Commission for Europe, as observer; Mrs. E. Marcus, widow of Colonel David Marcus, after a one-month visit; Mr. Ivan Delina, reporter-photographer of the Soviet weekly, "Die Woche," after a three-week visit for his publication, (by T.W.A.); Mr. Moshe Cohen, Director of Philanthropic Services, for the U.S. to organize Israel's participation at the International Philanthropic Exhibition, which will open in New York at the end of the month; Mr. Ezra Hedaya, Jerusalem District Attorney, for the U.S. on a four-month study course, sponsored by the Point 4 programme.

AN ASSOCIATION of aeronautical engineers and technicians has been formed by Lydda Airport personnel.

FOUND GUILTY of stealing four kilograms of mushrooms from a field, Muhammad Ibrahim, 31 of Abu Ghosh village in the Jerusalem District, was yesterday sentenced to four months in prison and fined IL25 by the Jerusalem Magistrate. Ibrahim has a long criminal record.

RATION NEWS

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry yesterday abolished the maximum price of 200 grana per kilo of potatoes, in view of the appearance of the spring crop on the market. The Ministry expects greater quantities to become available and a decrease in the price.

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Personal Notices

Betty Shulman Alex Polak

Tel Aviv (formerly Glasgow) Haifa (formerly Shanghai, England, Germany)

are happy to announce that their

WEDDING

will take place on April 20, 1956, in Glasgow, Scotland.

Our sincere greetings to

Miriam and Israel Zecharya

(formerly Los Angeles, California)

on the first anniversary of their setting in this country,

and to ISRAEL ZECHARYA on his birthday.

Continue building your hospitable home in Israel, which is always open to warm-hearted people.

ELHANAN and SHMUEL, Netanya

Mr. Y. Ben-Amittay and Dr. M. Simon

Lawyers

express their deepest sympathy to the management of

Feuchtwanger Bank Ltd.

on the death of

Dr. Sigbert Feuchtwanger

On the first anniversary of the passing away of our beloved mother

Paulina Hirsch

from R. Sarat (Romania)

a memorial service and the unveiling of the tombstone will take place at the Kiryat Shalom Cemetery on Wednesday, April 11, 1956.

Departure from Rehov Ben-Ami 9 at 2:30 p.m.

On the first anniversary of the passing away of our unforgettable

Yehoshua Waschitz

the unveiling of the tombstone will take place at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, 1956, at the Khayat Beach Cemetery, Haifa.

THE FAMILY PALEK TOURS

Fedayeen Slay Old Woman

By a Military Correspondent

A 74-year-old grandmother was one of the four fatalities, chalked up by the fedayeen in their attempt to strike terror in the southern part of the country on Saturday night.

Two other occupants of the room, one of them a 16-year-old boy, were seriously wounded when the fedayeen threw three hand-grenades through a window. A child sleeping in his grandmother's arms escaped injury.

An hour before the murder of Shosh Lidan the room had been the scene of an engagement party for her granddaughter, Mami Yedai. Some 15 guests had come to take part in the festivities, which had been enlivened by wine and song. The party broke up at 11, and Shosh, her grandson Ezra and the betrothed girl lay down to sleep in the room. A few minutes after midnight, a fedayeen entered the room, opened a window facing the street and tossed in three hand-grenades. Two of them exploded, killing the old woman and seriously wounding the younger and her 10-year-old brother. The baby, cradled in his grandmother's arms, was miraculously unharmed.

Third Bomb
The third bomb lodged between a bed and the wall and did not go off. The slain woman was left lying on her bed till a police demolition squad arrived to remove the explosive.

The Yedai family settled in Migdal in 1948, after immigrating from the Yemen. They are building workers and were among the first Jewish settlers in this part of the town.

Their house stands at the end of Rehov Hatzafim Alef, in the Turkish quarter, over the ruins of a Moslem cemetery and an orange grove. There are 12 kilometers of open country between it and the Caspian Sea. Next to the house is the home of the Frankman family, whose father was killed and a daughter seriously wounded by infiltrators from the Gaza Strip. The fedayeen came by way of the cemetery. After their attack on the Yedais, they tried to start a tender parked on the street. They fled when the residents of the neighborhood, awakened by the noise, came running out to discover what had happened.

The sympathy of the residents of Jerusalem are to be sent to the bereaved family. In the Jerusalem District, Mayor Gershon Agmon reported yesterday evening at the Municipal Council session.

Stones Thrown From Old City Wall

Arab Legionnaires in the Old City threw stones at people in Israel's Jerusalem District yesterday, Saturday hitting Yehuda Nider, 80. The victim was sent home after being treated by Magen David Adom.

Yesterday, the Legionnaires again threw stones, but hit no one.



Victim of a Fedayeen grenade thrown into the Yedai home in Ashkelon on Saturday night. The woman was the 74-year-old grandmother of Mami Yedai, whose engagement was celebrated in the same room a few hours earlier.

900 Teachers Leave For Border Villages

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Lorry and bus convoys left this morning with some 900 teachers bound for border settlements in the Negev and Galilee. The teachers will spend a week building fortifications.

Schools remained open, though some of the older grades had only half a day of study.

Seven students of the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York, now in Israel, and their wives have volunteered to help build fortifications in the Negev. They came to Israel.

Eshkol Proposes Curtailment

The curtailment of the building programme for settlements decided on a few months ago by the Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency has been proposed by Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance and Head of the Settlement Department.

Mr. Eshkol, addressing a meeting of settlement leaders in Beersheva over the weekend, said that the money saved should be used for fortifications and the economic consolidation of the settlements.

real last summer on a one-year study plan. The Hebrew University student body and academic staff are to spend a week fortifying settlements in the Jerusalem corridor and the coastal plain, starting April 29, Lag B'Omer.

Those students who have already put in a week in security work are to be excused. The plan was being worked out in consultation with the Students' Association, the Academic Workers' organizations, and the University Employees' Association. The Council, which has appointed Mr. Moshe Alon to conduct the organizational

2-Day Course Opens For Local Gov't Staff

HAIFA, Sunday. — A two-day course for the study of local government problems, the first of a series to be held by the Ministry of Interior, opened at Government House this morning. The participants are chairmen, councilors and employees of the Arab local authorities in the country.

Mr. Y. Heled, Director General of the Ministry of Interior, officially opened the course on behalf of the Minister. For proper management of local affairs, the councilors needed not only goodwill but skill and ability, he stressed. The Ministry intends helping the councils to build up able staffs.

Mr. Heled announced that the Ministry will soon open a new department to help local authorities work out techniques of efficient management.

Mr. Moyad Ibrahim, Director of the Haifa Municipality's Tax Department, lectured on "Finance, Budgets and Taxes in Local Councils" and the Town Clerk, Mr. M. Role on "Management and Duties of Local Councils."

TIRES, SAFETY GLASS SOLD TO FINLAND
LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — Tires worth \$400,000 and safety glass worth \$100,000 have been bought by representatives of the Finnish distressed company in Finland who left today. The tires were purchased from the Alliance company in Hadera and the glassware from the Kokkor company.

The leader of the trade mission, Mr. E. Heikinen, Director of the Finnish company, said that by the end of this year his company would buy another \$300,000 worth of tires. (Times)

ISIDOR MARGULIES DEAD IN RAMAT GAN

Dr. Isidor Margulies who died recently in Ramat Gan at 83 belonged to Theodore Herzl's inner circle in Vienna where he practised law. After Herzl's death, he became President of the Austrian Zionist Federation.

A devoted servant of the Zionist cause, Dr. Margulies was also a great friend of the arts and his collection of Japanese woodcuts was repeatedly exhibited in Tel Aviv. He was a brother of the late Dr. Ernest Margulies, Economic Counselor at the Israel Embassy in London. R.P.

Owners 'Stand Pat' On Wage Claims

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Executive of the Manufacturers' Association decided today in Tel Aviv to stand by an earlier decision to reject all claims for wage increases when cost support by a corresponding rise in production.

A further meeting with the Metal Workers Union was approved for Tuesday after the Histadrut Trades Union Department had agreed to limit the discussions to settled workers, reserving the right to bargain for the unsettled at a later date. A spokesman denied that there was any intention of granting wage increases, and the meeting has been called solely to define job gradings in the metal industry, at present "vague and distorted."

The Association was prepared, however, to discuss incentive bonuses, he added. The claims of the employers of the Tel Aviv Electric Corporation were worked out by the Histadrut Trades Union Department today. Parleys on the demands are to begin tomorrow with the Civil Service Commission.

Uniform Scale

A uniform scale for journalists was agreed upon Friday by representatives of the Trades Union Department of the Histadrut and the Journalists' Association.

Basic wages will range from IL95 for a cub reporter to IL290 for an editor-in-chief. As with other academic workers, the new scale is retroactive to July 1, 1955. One-third of the increase to be withheld during 1956 and paid later.

Salary scales for nurses were fixed at a meeting between the Civil Service Commission and representatives of the Histadrut, the Civil Servants' Union, the Nurses' Association, Kupat Holim, Hadassah and Malben in Jerusalem on Thursday.

The scale, which is retroactive to July 1, 1955, gives qualified nurses in Grade One a monthly gross salary of IL270, rising to a maximum of IL350 for a head nurse.

ART FOR DEFENCE SHOW IN JERUSALEM
An exhibition of paintings contributed to the Defence Fund by Jerusalem artists was opened yesterday at the King David Hotel. The paintings are on show daily from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 4 to 7 p.m. until April 18, when they will be sold at public auction for the benefit of the Fund.

The exhibition and auction are under the patronage of Mayor Gershon Agmon, Chairman of the Defence Fund Public Committee in the Capital. The exhibition was prepared by the art dealer, Mr. Harry Phillips.

THE JEWISH Agency Executive yesterday drafted the agenda for the forthcoming world Zionist Congress.

New Art Medium Shown

Jerusalem Post Bureau
TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A new artistic medium which could be developed into an Israel national craft was today shown to the press by its inventor, Dr. Alexander Winogradov. "Paintings" and pieces of jewellery are decorated by an enamelling process, here a stained glass effect and look like a cross between mosaic work and cloisonne enamel. The technique is called "Ikon" and is a new art medium.

Various circles here have asked Dr. Winogradov to set up a school, and he has expressed his willingness. Dr. Winogradov said that the materials needed are inexpensive and that he can teach the technique to about two hundred people in a few weeks.

Dr. Winogradov is a chemist on a visit from the U.S. He has exhibited in New York and his decorated jewellery is on sale in the same city. After an exhibition at Kfar Hamaccabi, another is to be opened in two weeks at Z.O.A. House here. He invented the technique at the age of 50, 19 years ago.

Closing of Haifa Plant Averted
HAIFA, Sunday. — The closing of the Haifa sanitary ceramic products factory has been averted by the intervention of the local Labour Council.

The factory, a Solid Bone enterprise, was founded 10 years ago. During recent years, it has not been profitable because of outmoded machinery and inefficient work methods. Since the Beersheva branch of the factory provided all the country's requirements, it was decided to close the plant.

The Haifa Labour Council, however, did not agree. It was decided to maintain the plant, but to cut its staff to those remaining promising to raise their efficiency.

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HAIFA: General Zionist Organization Branch, 3 Rehov Pevner, Tel.2282

Welcome Committee, General Zionist Organization in Israel

Kedmah Towed Home

Jerusalem Post Bureau
HAIFA, Sunday. — The m.s. Yehuda answered an S.O.S. call from the s.s. Kedmah, whose engines broke down 120 miles out of the Port on Friday morning and safely towed her home this morning.

The Kedmah was on her way home from Bremen with 4,000 tons of mixed cargo and some railway waggons on her deck, when the engines failed south of Cyprus. The Yehuda reached her at 3 o'clock on Friday morning and towed her to take her in tow immediately. The two ships reached the Port at 7 o'clock this morning.

The Shoham Shipping Company's spokesman stated that successful rescue was made possible owing to the modern communications and navigation equipment on both ships and the crews' fine work. The Yehuda is under the command of Captain Ben Yehovita.

UK May POLICE

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state its terms for ceasing to make trouble for the British public muddle over the Eden-Eisenhower correspondence is beginning to emerge. It can be summed up briefly: the secret American - British - French talks on a joint plan for military action in the event of war have failed. This failure is admitted officially neither by the State Department, but it is the hard fact which is the basis of the discussion.

Two other interesting disclosures which are just beginning to leak out are that the State Department is split on the question of whether Russia should be asked to participate in a great power conference in Washington, and that Whitehall is strongly opposed to the idea while the President and Secretary of State Dulles are beginning to waver.

Lastly, the Americans are said to feel bewildered and aggrieved at the current outbreak of British criticism, in their view the Middle East situation has not radically changed since Sir Anthony Eden's visit to Washington and does not justify the sudden intense pressure for immediate American entry into the Baghdad pact. The basic feeling in Washington apparently is resentment at having to take over responsibility in yet another part of the world while the current estimate here is that unless something dramatic is done immediately the whole house of cards will collapse.

That house was built, as some editorialists this week have pointed out, by the Prime Minister, because the Conservative Party insisted on British taking the lead in constructing the Baghdad pact without American participation. The fruits of this shallow policy are now beginning to ripen and they are not to everyone's taste.

Little enough of this is disclosed to the general public which continues to hug its belief that all would be well if the Jewish and Greek settlers in New York did not prevent President Eisenhower from doing his plain duty. It may, however, be significant that this theory has long official support than it did under Ernest Bevin.

RECEPTION GIVEN FOR SEBAG-MONTEFIORE

Chief Rabbi Nissim gave a reception in his home in Jerusalem yesterday for the President of the World Sephardic Federation, Mr. Daniel Sebag-Montefiore. Among the guests were Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance, Mr. Gershon Agmon, Mayor of Jerusalem, Prof. Benjamin Mazar, President of the Hebrew University, Knesset Members and judges of Rabbinical Courts.

Russia May Offer U.K. Gold for Goods

LONDON, Sunday (Reuters). — A trade report in today's "Sunday Dispatch" stated that when Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet leaders, arrive later this month they are likely to offer Britain a big gold loan as part of a two-way trade pact.

This Conservative newspaper's diplomatic correspondent believed that in return for this, the Russians will ask for a "drastic reduction in the list of goods which for security reasons cannot be exported to Iron Curtain countries."

They are also expected to put forward a new Anglo-Soviet trade pact, the correspondent added.

Wood Chemists Meet in Capital

The Seventh Conference of the International Technical Panel of Wood Chemistry of the U.K. Food and Agriculture Organization was opened last night by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Kadish Loos, at the new campus of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Thirty delegates from 37 countries are participating. They will hold meetings in Jerusalem and Haifa and will visit factories dealing with wood and wood products.

Last night's meeting was devoted to a lecture by Prof. H. Mark, head of the Panel, on "Nuclear Radiation as Applied to Wood Chemistry."

It was preceded by greetings from Prof. M. Evenari, Vice-President of the Hebrew University, Prof. A. Katchalski, Head of the Polymer Research Department at the Weizmann Institute, Prof. S. Samuels, vice-Chairman of the Scientific Council, and Dr. I.T. Haig, in charge of research at the Forestry Technology Division of the F.O.A.

The Institute for Fibres and Forest Products Research in the Ministry of Agriculture, headed by Dr. M. Levin, is acting as host to the conference.

Flower Show Opens in Jerusalem

The Keren Hayesod opened its Flower Day in Jerusalem yesterday with an exhibition of pressed wild flowers gathered from all parts of the country and from the hills of Jerusalem.

Over 500 children from schools in Jerusalem and the Corridor attended the first day of the exhibition, which was transferred from Tel Aviv. A botanist is on duty to explain the exhibits and demonstrate the care of wild pressed flowers.

Mr. M. Usoskin, Director of the Keren Hayesod Home Office, opened the display. Mr. H. Koobersky, assistant manager of the Municipal Education Department, represented the Jerusalem Municipality.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE INSTITUTE COUNCIL

will meet today to discuss the Institute's 1956-57 budget at the offices in Kiryat Moshe, Jerusalem.

Savings for Home Projects Campaign

(Mifal Hahissachon L'binyan)

Announcement

The public is hereby reminded that April 15, 1956, is the deadline for completing payment of IL1,800 which entitles savers to take part in the drawing of flats being allotted this year.

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